

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An oral diagnostic test meal comprising: ~~a glycemic polysaccharide, wherein the oral diagnostic test meal provides a selected quantity of glycemic carbohydrate effective to increase blood glucose levels in a vertebrate subject, and~~
(a) from about 35 to about 55 percent by weight of a glycemic polysaccharide;
(b) from about 10 to about 35 percent by weight mono- and disaccharides;
(c) from about 10 to about 25 percent by weight dietary fat, and
(d) from about 5 to about 8 percent by weight dietary protein,
wherein the diagnostic test meal comprises less than 0.5 percent by weight soluble fibre,
and
wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) is from about 1:1 to about 2.8:1.
2. (Original) The oral diagnostic test meal according to claim 1, wherein the oral diagnostic test meal comprises less than 0.2 percent by weight soluble fibre.
3. (Currently Amended) The oral diagnostic test meal according to claim 1, wherein the oral diagnostic test meal comprises from about 50 to about 60 percent by weight of ~~[[the]]~~ a glycemic carbohydrate.
- 4.-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The diagnostic test meal of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) is from about 1.3:1 to about 2.8:1.
7. (Currently Amended) The diagnostic test meal of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) is from about 1.4:1 to about 2.5:1.
8. (Currently Amended) The diagnostic test meal of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, wherein the monosaccharide is fructose, glucose, or a mixture of glucose and fructose.
9. (Currently Amended) The diagnostic test meal of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, wherein the disaccharide is sucrose.
10. (Currently Amended) The diagnostic test meal of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, wherein said dietary fat comprises from about 10 percent to about 30 percent saturated fat, and about 25 percent to about 75 percent monounsaturated fat.
11. (Currently Amended) The diagnostic test meal of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, wherein the glycemic polysaccharide is ~~derived from~~ provided by whole oat flour, defatted oat flour, oat starch, or a mixture thereof.
12. (Currently Amended) The diagnostic test meal of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, further comprising one or both of a source of insoluble dietary fibre, and a source of flavoring.
13. (Currently Amended) The diagnostic test meal of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, wherein the test meal is provided in the form of a bar or biscuit.

14. (Currently Amended) The diagnostic test meal of claim [[4]] 1, wherein the glycemic polysaccharide is ~~derived from~~ provided by a grain crop selected from the group consisting of barley, oat, wheat, rye, corn, maize, sorghum, millet, rice, amaranth and quinoa.

15.-24. (Canceled)